

### Amendments to the Claims

A complete list of pending claims follows, with indicated amendments:

1. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:  
a source subsystem;  
a target subsystem, wherein the source node and the target node are communicatively coupled; and  
a repository subsystem, wherein the repository subsystem is external to each of the source subsystem and the target subsystem and wherein the repository subsystem is communicatively coupled to each of the source subsystem and the target subsystem to facilitate the communication of data between the repository subsystem and the target subsystem and between the repository subsystem and the source subsystem.
2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, further comprising a network, wherein the source subsystem and target subsystem are communicatively coupled across the network.
3. (Amended) The computer system of claim 2, further comprising:  
a server cluster comprising, wherein the server cluster is comprised of the source subsystem and the target subsystem;  
~~the source subsystem operable to issue a write statement; and~~